

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus configured to transmit an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file to a reception terminal, the apparatus comprising:

an accommodating capability verifying unit configured to verify an information accommodating capability in said at least a reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in sending the E-mail information to said reception terminal;

an information converting unit configured to convert the E-mail information into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said E-mail information; and

a transmission unit configured to transmit said E-mail information.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, if said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, said information converting unit is configured to include in the E-mail information a statement of a method enabling a user of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, if said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, said information converting unit sends accessing information to means for saving said attached file information in said E-mail information as a method enabling the confirmation of the contents of said attached file.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attached file is an image file.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, a format of the attached file, and the maximum file size of the attached file.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, an image format of the attached image file, a maximum file size of the image file, a maximum pixel size of the image corresponding to said image file, and a maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein, if said image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system

encompassing said reception terminal corresponds only to a still image file, said information converting unit renders one or plural frames making up said moving image file into the attached file attached to said E-mail information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for transmitting an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, to a reception terminal, comprising:

verifying [[the]] an information accommodating capability in at least a reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in sending the E-mail information to said reception terminal;

converting the E-mail information into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said E-mail information; and

transmitting said E-mail information.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 10, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, the method further comprising:

including a statement of a method enabling an owner of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file in the E-mail information.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 13, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, the method further comprises:

sending accessing information to a means for saving said attached file, wherein said accessing information is included in said E-mail information as the method enabling the contents of said attached file to be confirmed.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the attached file is an image file.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, a format of said attached file, and a maximum file size of said attached file.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 15, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, an image format of said image file, a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and a maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 15, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, one frame or plural frames making up said moving image file is rendered into the attached file of said E-mail information.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An information processing system comprising:  
one or more reception terminals;  
one or more transmission terminals;  
said one or more transmission terminals configured to send an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, to a desired reception terminal including

an accommodating capability verifying unit configured to verify ~~[[the]]~~ an information accommodating capability in ~~said~~ at least a reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in sending the E-mail information to said reception terminal,

an information converting unit configured to convert the E-mail information into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said E-mail information, and

a transmission unit configured to transmit said transfer information;  
said reception terminal including a reception unit configured to receive said E-mail information sent from said transmission terminal, and

an information opening unit configured to open the E-mail information.

Claims 20-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 19, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, said information converting unit is configured to include in the E-mail information a statement of a method enabling a user of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file and the E-mail information, including said statement, is transmitted by said transmission unit.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 19 wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, said information converting unit of said transmission terminal sends the accessing information to means for saving said attached file in said E-mail information as the method enabling the contents of said attached file to be confirmed.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 19, wherein the attached file is an image file.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 19, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of

the E-mail information, a format of said attached file, and a maximum file size of said attached file.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 24, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, an image format of said image file, a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The information processing system according to claim 24, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, said information converting means of said transmission terminal renders one frame only or plural frames making up said moving image file into the attached file.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for transferring an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and attached file, from a transmission terminal to a reception terminal, comprising:

verifying [[the]] an information accommodating capability in ~~said~~ at least a reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in transmitting the E-mail information to said reception terminal;

converting the E-mail information into a format matching the information  
accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system  
encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said  
reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is  
not matched to said E-mail information to be transmitted;

transmitting said E-mail information;

receiving said E-mail information; and

opening the E-mail information.

Claims 29-30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to  
claim 28, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said  
reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, the method further comprising:

including a statement of a method enabling an owner of said reception terminal to  
confirm the contents of said attached file in the E-mail information;

sending said E-mail;

receiving the E-mail; and

executing the method for enabling confirmation of the contents of said file  
information stated in the E-mail received.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to  
claim 28 wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said  
reception terminal is not matched to the attached file, the method further includes:



sending accessing information to a means for saving said attached file, wherein said accessing information is included in said E-mail information as a method enabling confirmation of the contents of said attached file;

transmitting said E-mail;

receiving the E-mail; and

accessing said means for saving based on the accessing information stated in the E-mail received.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 28, wherein the attached file is an image file.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 28, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, format of said attached file, and a maximum file size of said attached file.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 33, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes a maximum size of the E-mail information, the image format of said image file, a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and a maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to claim 33, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, one frame or plural frames making up said moving image file are rendered into the attached file.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium configured to store instructions for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program for transmitting an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, comprising steps of:

verifying [[the]] an information accommodating capability in at least a reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in sending the E-mail information to the reception terminal;

converting the E-mail information into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said a reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said E-mail information; and

transmitting said E-mail information.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium configured to store instructions for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program for transmitting an E-mail information, said E-mail information including a message body and an attached file, comprising steps of:

verifying [[the]] an information accommodating capability in at least a reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based only on a domain of an E-mail address used in sending the E-mail information to the reception terminal;

converting the E-mail information into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said a reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said E-mail information;

transmitting said E-mail information;

receiving the E-mail information; and

opening the E-mail information.